

# WONKWANG UNIVERSITY

## 2026 Fall Semester Graduate School Admissions Guide

- International Applicants -

### 1. Application Schedule

| Category                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round                          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Application Submission and Document Submission | May 6, 2026 (Wed)<br>~ May 8, 2026 (Fri)    | June 22, 2026 (Mon)<br>~ June 26, 2026 (Fri)   |
| Interview                                      | June 9, 2026 (Tue)<br>~ June 11, 2026 (Thu) | July 13, 2026 (Mon)<br>~ July 15, 2026 (Wed)   |
| Admission Results Announcement                 | June 18, 2026 (Thu)                         | July 22, 2026 (Wed)                            |
| Tuition Bill Available                         | June 25, 2026 (Thu)                         | July 22, 2026 (Wed)                            |
| Registration Period                            | July 6, 2026 (Mon)<br>~ July 8, 2026 (Wed)  | August 3, 2026 (Mon)<br>~ August 5, 2026 (Wed) |
| Registration Cancellation Deadline             | August 28, 2026 (Fri)                       | August 28, 2026 (Fri)                          |

- 1) After completing the online application, please print out the list of submitted documents and attach it to the front of the application envelope.
- 2) After completing the online application, please sign or stamp the printed application form before sending it.
- 3) Once submitted, application documents and fees will not be returned.

※ The above schedule is subject to change.

## 2. Programs Offered

| Field of Study                 | Department                                 | Course           |                  |                                          | Notes                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                |                                            | Master's Program | Doctoral Program | Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Humanities and Social Sciences | Business Administration                    | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Economics                                  | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Police Administration                      | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Archaeology and Art History                | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Education                                  | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Korean Language and Literature             | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Military Science & Art                     | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Creative Writing                           | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Law                                        | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Health Policy and Management               | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Buddhism                                   | ○                | ○                | ○                                        | Buddhist Studies, Qi Studies, Yoga                                                                                                                                       |
|                                | History                                    | ○                | ○                | ×                                        | Korean History, Asian History, Western History, Archival Studies                                                                                                         |
|                                | Social Welfare                             | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Social Economy                             | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Counseling                                 | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Fire Service Administration                | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Mass Communication and Journalism          | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | English Language and Literature            | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Early Childhood Education                  | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Won-Buddhism                               | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Japanese Language and Literature           | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Philosophy                                 | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Special Education                          | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Korean Culture                             | ○                | ○                | ×                                        | East Asian Cultural Studies, Etiquette Studies (or Ritual and Tea Culture Studies), Cultural Contents Studies, Conservation and Restoration of Painted Cultural Heritage |
|                                | Korean Language and Culture                | ○                | ×                | ×                                        | Korean Language Teacher Training Program                                                                                                                                 |
|                                | Chinese Classical Studies                  | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Public Administration                      | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Accounting                                 | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Department of Global K-Culture Convergence | ○                | ×                | ×                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                | Department of Curriculum and Instruction   | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |

| Field of Study   | Department                                      | Course           |                  |                                          | Notes                                                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  |                                                 | Master's Program | Doctoral Program | Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program |                                                                     |
| Natural Sciences | Nursing                                         | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Animal Assisted Psychotherapy                   | ○                | ×                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Semiconductor and Display Technology            | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Companion Animal Industry                       | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Public Health                                   | ○                | ○                | ×                                        | Public Health, Art Therapy                                          |
|                  | Beauty Design                                   | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Forestry and Landscape Architecture             | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Biology                                         | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Bio-Environmental Chemistry                     | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Mathematics                                     | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Food Industry Convergence                       | ○                | ○                | ×                                        | Functional Foods                                                    |
|                  | Food Science and Biotechnology                  | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Food and Nutrition                              | ○                | ○                | ×                                        | Professional Program in Clinical Nutrition                          |
|                  | Pharmacy                                        | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Speech-Language Pathology                       | ○                | ×                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Horticulture                                    | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Occupational Therapy                            | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Informational Statistics                        | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Fashion and Shoes Design Industry               | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Oriental Pharmacy                               | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Department of Safety and Health                 | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Chemistry                                       | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
| Engineering      | Architectural Engineering                       | ○                | ○                | ○                                        | Architectural Planning, Architectural Engineering                   |
|                  | Mechanical Engineering                          | ○                | ○                | ○                                        | Thermal and Fluid Engineering, Manufacturing and Design Engineering |
|                  | Urban Engineering                               | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Electrical Engineering                          | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Electronic Engineering                          | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Electronics Convergence Engineering             | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Information and Communication Engineering       | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Intelligent Information Integration Engineering | ○                | ×                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Computer Engineering                            | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Civil & Environmental Engineering               | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                     |
|                  | Chemical Engineering                            | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                     |

| Field of Study              | Department              | Course           |                  |                                          | Notes                                                            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                             |                         | Master's Program | Doctoral Program | Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program |                                                                  |
| Medicine                    | Biomedical Science      | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                  |
|                             | Medicine                | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                  |
|                             | Dentistry               | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                  |
|                             | Korean Medicine         | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                  |
| Arts and Physical Education | Jewelry and Metal Craft | ○                | ○                | ○                                        |                                                                  |
|                             | Design                  | ○                | ×                | ×                                        |                                                                  |
|                             | Art Therapy             | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                  |
|                             | Fine Arts               | ○                | ×                | ×                                        |                                                                  |
|                             | Music and Culture       | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                  |
|                             | Plastic Arts            | ×                | ○                | ×                                        | Fine Arts, Design (or Design Studies), Crafts (or Craft Studies) |
|                             | Physical Education      | ○                | ○                | ×                                        |                                                                  |
| No. of Departments          | 74                      | 73               | 67               | 31                                       |                                                                  |

1. The '○' mark is a department that recruits students, and the '×' mark is a department that does not recruit students

**2. Applicants selected as GKS (Global Korea Scholarship) scholars will undergo a separate admission process**

### 3. Number of Openings

- A. Each department (major) by degree course: No restrictions
- B. Applicants may not be selected if they are deemed to lack sufficient academic ability or language proficiency to pursue their studies

### 4. Eligibility for application

**A. General Eligibility (in accordance with Article 30(8) of the Enforcement Decree of the Higher Education Act/revised on February 20, 2024)**

- North Korean defectors
- Foreign nationals whose parents are both foreign nationals
- ※ Under Article 11-2 of the Nationality Act (Legal Status, etc. of Dual Nationals), dual nationals have been treated solely as Korean nationals since November 1, 2011. Therefore, applicants whose parents are dual nationals are not eligible to apply under the international admissions category
- Overseas Koreans and foreign nationals who have completed all levels of education equivalent to Korea's elementary, secondary, and higher education in a foreign country

## B. Eligibility to apply

| Master's Program /<br>Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Doctoral Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applicants who have earned, or are expected to earn by <b>August 2026</b>, a bachelor's degree from a domestic or overseas university</li><li>Applicants recognized as having academic qualifications equivalent to the above under relevant laws and regulations</li><li>Applicants may apply regardless of their previous major or department in their bachelor's program</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applicants who have earned, or are expected to earn by <b>August 2026</b>, a master's degree from a domestic or overseas graduate school</li><li>Applicants recognized as having academic qualifications equivalent to the above under relevant laws and regulations</li><li>Applicants may apply regardless of their previous major or department in their master's program</li></ul> |

## C. Language Proficiency (Korean) Requirement

| Admission Requirement                                                                                               | Graduation Requirement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Korean communication ability will be evaluated through an interview</li></ul> | <p><b><u>Applicants must satisfy one of the following:</u></b></p> <p>A. Level 3 or above on TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean)</p> <p>B. Pass the Wonkwang University internal Korean language proficiency test (WKU-TOPIK)</p> <p>C. Completion of at least 2 semesters (20 weeks) at Wonkwang University Korean Language Center (1 semester: 10-week course)</p> <p>※ Items 2 and 3 must be fulfilled after admission</p> |

# 5. Application Submission

## A. Application Method : Online application via the Internet (internet application only)

| Step | Description                           | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1    | Access the online application website | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Check the notice on the Wonkwang University Graduate School website (<a href="https://wgs.wku.ac.kr/">https://wgs.wku.ac.kr/</a>)</li><li>Apply online through Uway Apply(<a href="https://www.uwayapply.com/">https://www.uwayapply.com/</a>)</li></ul> |
| 2    | Sign up and log in                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Application is available after signing up</li><li>Sign up after checking the membership terms provided on the website</li><li>Log in and proceed with the application</li></ul>                                                                          |

| Step | Description                                | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 3    | Fill out the application form              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select “Wonkwang University General Graduate School” as the graduate school for the application submission</li> <li>Review the admissions guide and the precautions for online application before submitting the application form</li> <li>Fill out the application form</li> <li>Check and verify all information entered in the application form</li> </ul>                                                                                                              |
| 4    | Pay the application fee                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay the application fee</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5    | Submit the application form                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The application is completed at the same time the application fee is paid</li> <li>After submission, the information entered in the application form cannot be modified</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6    | Print the application form                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check whether the application form has been submitted</li> <li>After confirming submission, print out the application form and study plan, and check whether there are any errors in the printed contents</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7    | Submit the required documents              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The application form must be submitted, together with the required documents, <b>by registered mail or in person</b> to the graduate school department of Wonkwang University</li> <li>Office of International Affairs, 2nd floor of the Student Support Center, Wonkwang University, 460 Iksan-daero, Iksan-si, Jeonbuk State (ZIP code 54538)</li> <li>Only documents bearing a postmark dated on or before the document submission deadline will be accepted</li> </ul> |
| 8    | Confirm arrival of the submitted documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check through Uway Apply (<a href="https://www.uwayapply.com/">https://www.uwayapply.com/</a>)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

※ A separate admission process will be conducted for those selected as GKS (Global Korea Scholarship) scholars

## 6. Selection Method

### A. Selection Method

- 1) Document Screening
- 2) Oral (Written) Examination and Interview

3) A separate admission process will be conducted for those selected as GKS (Global Korea Scholarship) scholars

B. The selection schedule will be posted on the Graduate School website([wgs.wku.ac.kr](http://wgs.wku.ac.kr))

| Category                                            | Location                                         | Remarks                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Admission screening<br>(interview evaluation, etc.) | Department office<br>or chief professor's office | Refer to the department<br>contact number |

## 7. Required Documents

### A. Common Required Documents

| Required Documents                                                                                                                                            | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Application Form                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print and submit after completing the online application</li> <li>• Upload a photo (3.5 × 4.5 cm)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Study Plan                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download from the Graduate School website (designated form)</li> <li>• Must be completed and submitted by the applicant in person (in Korean or English)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Certificate of Graduation<br>(or Expected Graduation)<br>and degree Certificate<br>(original and copy)                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For applicants to the Master's Program and the Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program: Certificate of Bachelor's Degree (Expected) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Bachelor's degree from a four-year university must be clearly stated</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For applicants to the Doctoral Program: Certificate of Master's Degree (Expected) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Master's degree from a graduate school must be clearly stated</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>※ (Common) Applicants expected to graduate must first submit a certificate of expected graduation (or a document issued by the applicant's university confirming expected graduation), and must additionally submit the certificate of graduation before admission. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission</p> <p>• Applicants who submitted a certificate of expected graduation must submit the certificate of graduation before the date of admission</p> |
| Full Academic Transcript from University (or Graduate School)<br>(Copy)                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For applicants to the Master's Program and the Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program: Bachelor's degree transcript</li> <li>• For applicants to the Doctoral Program: Master's degree transcript</li> <li>• The transcript must include both the cumulative GPA and the maximum GPA scale</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Language Proficiency<br>(Korean) Documents                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only applicable to applicants who possess valid Korean language proficiency test scores</li> <li>• Only scores obtained within the past two years as of the time of application are accepted</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Passport (copy)                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant (check the validity period)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ARC (copy)                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only applicable to applicants holding a Korean Alien Registration Card</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Verification of Recognition of Final Academic Credential<br>(Degree) for Graduates of Overseas Universities<br>(or Graduate Schools)<br>(Supporting Document) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For applicants to the Master's Program and the Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program: Verification of recognition of a Bachelor's degree</li> <li>• For applicants to the Doctoral Program: Verification of recognition of a Master's degree</li> </ul> <p><b>[For applicants who obtained a degree in China]</b></p> <p>* A certificate of academic credential verification issued by the China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center (CHSI)(<a href="https://www.chsi.com.cn/">https://www.chsi.com.cn/</a>)</p> <p><b>[For applicants who obtained a degree in the United States]</b></p> <p>* Korea-U.S. Board of Education (02-3275-4000) 'Confirmation of Authorized University'</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Required Documents                                                                                                                                                 | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p><b>Verification of Recognition of Final Academic Credential (Degree) for Graduates of Overseas Universities (or Graduate Schools) (Supporting Document)</b></p> | <p><b>[For applicants who obtained a degree in Japan]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* "Certificate of the Seal" of the Consular Department of the Embassy (02-739-7400)</li> <li>• <b>Other accepted methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Academic or degree verification reports recognized under the Ministry of Justice Guidelines for Visa Issuance and Stay Management for International Students</li> <li>* Certificate of Academic Credential Verification issued by the embassy of the relevant country in Korea or by a Korean consulate in that country</li> <li>* Verification of Overseas Educational Institution issued by the Korean embassy (or consulate) in the relevant country</li> <li>* Apostille Certificate issued by a government authority of the relevant country (applicable only to countries party to the Apostille Convention)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>[For applicants subject to issuance of a new D-2 student visa] Only certificates issued within 3 months from the date of issuance will be accepted for review (Applicants are advised to obtain the document as late as possible in consideration of the document submission period)</b></li> </ul> <p>※ <b>This document is not required if the applicant's final academic credential was obtained from a university (or graduate school) in Korea</b></p> <p>※ <b>Applicants who do not submit proof of their final academic credential must submit it before admission. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission</b></p> |
| <p><b>Translator's Confirmation and Copy of the Translator's ID</b></p>                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download from the Graduate School website (designated form)</li> <li>• Only applicable if a translated document is submitted</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>(To be submitted after admission)<br/>Proof of Financial Support</b></p>                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KRW 16,000,000</b> or more <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Must be under the applicant's name and issued within one month from the date of issuance</b></li> <li>- (For Bank of China only) The validity period (deposit freeze period) must be at least 3 months</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Two original copies are required</b> (one for retention and one for submission) <p>※ <b>Issued after admission notification, at the time of tuition payment (Recipient: Office of International Affairs, Wonkwang University)</b></p> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

- ※ **All documents must be prepared in Korean or English. If a document is not in Korean or English, a Korean translation must be attached**
- A Translator's Confirmation (designated form) and a copy of the translator's ID must be attached, and additional documents may be requested

## B. Additional Documents by Applicant Category

| Category                    | Required Documents                                                              | Remarks                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| North Korean Defectors      | Certificate of North Korean Defector Registration, Family Relations Certificate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Issued by the Si/Gun/Gu office having jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence</li></ul> |
| Department of Formative Art | PPT materials related to works                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Submit the PDF file by e-mail at the time of application(septem4@naver.com)</li></ul>                |

## 8. Application Fee

| Category        | Master's Program | Doctoral Program | Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program | Remarks                                            |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Application Fee | KRW 100,000      | KRW 120,000      | KRW 100,000                              | Non-refundable after the application period closes |

## 9. Tuition and Payment Information

### A. Tuition

| Program                                                                       | Category                                         | Admission (KRW) | Tuition (KRW) | Total (KRW) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Master's Program and Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program (Semesters 1-4) | The humanities and social sciences               | 640,000         | 3,897,000     | 4,537,000   |
|                                                                               | A science / Physical education                   | 640,000         | 4,674,750     | 5,314,750   |
|                                                                               | Engineering / Entertainment                      | 640,000         | 5,453,000     | 6,093,000   |
|                                                                               | Pharmacy / Korean Medicine / Nursing             | 640,000         | 5,453,000     | 6,093,000   |
|                                                                               | Medicine (medical, dental, oriental medicine)    | 640,000         | 7,077,000     | 7,717,000   |
| Doctoral Program and Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program (Semesters 5-8) | The humanities and social sciences               | 640,000         | 4,404,500     | 5,044,500   |
|                                                                               | A science / Physical education                   | 640,000         | 5,342,000     | 5,982,000   |
|                                                                               | Engineering / Entertainment / Pharmacy / Nursing | 640,000         | 6,000,000     | 6,640,000   |
|                                                                               | Medicine (medical, dental, oriental medicine)    | 640,000         | 7,409,750     | 8,049,750   |

- The above tuition is based on the 2026 academic year tuition rates and may be subject to change in the 2027 academic year in accordance with a resolution of the Tuition Review Committee**
- Tuition for the Integrated Master's and Doctoral Program: semesters 1 to 4 follow the Master's Program tuition rate, and semesters 5 to 8 follow the Doctoral Program tuition rate

## B. Tuition Payment

- 1) Place of Payment: A bank designated by the University (as indicated on the tuition bill; payment by credit card is not available for new students)
- 2) Printing of Tuition Bill: Print the tuition bill from the Graduate School website of the University (<https://wgs.wku.ac.kr/>)
- 3) Failure to pay tuition within the registration period will result in cancellation of admission(Any disadvantage arising from failure to pay tuition due to not checking the announcement or other similar reasons shall be regarded as the applicant's responsibility)

## C. Withdrawal of Enrollment

- 1) If a student wishes to withdraw enrollment after registration due to unavoidable circumstances, an application for admission withdrawal and tuition refund may be submitted
- 2) Procedure: Applicants withdrawing enrollment must submit a copy of their ID, the New Student Enrollment Withdrawal Pledge, the New Student Tuition Refund Application Form, and a copy of their bankbook to won5118@wku.ac.kr or Fax: +82-63-850-7175

※ If the application is submitted after the first day of the semester, it will be processed as a withdrawal from school, and the refund amount will be calculated in accordance with the Rules on University Tuition Fees. The admission fee is non-refundable

## 10. Scholarships

| Category                                 | Scholarship Amount    | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Payment period                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Basic Scholarship                        | 30 percent of tuition | foreign admissions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | every semester of my school year                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| TOPIK scholarship                        | 20 percent of tuition | 1) TOPIK Level 4 or higher<br>2) Acquisition of TOPIK level 3 or higher in the case of arts and sports affiliates<br>- Applicable to TOPIK scores acquired after April 01, 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1) <b>Before admission:</b> Every semester within the standard period of study<br>2) <b>After admission:</b> Every semester within the standard period of study, beginning in the semester following acquisition |
| A scholarship to participate in research | 20 percent of tuition | <b>Before admission:</b> Participation as a co-author in an SCI(E)-level internationally renowned academic journal (excluding SCOPUS)<br><b>After admission:</b> Participation as a co-author in academic activities conducted by a Wonkwang University professor<br>- SCI(E)-level internationally renowned academic journals (excluding SCOPUS)<br>- Books: Advanced level or above<br>* Books requiring in-depth understanding and expertise in the subject<br>* Books intended for experts or those with experience in the relevant field<br>- Common requirements before and after admission<br>* Applied to one person per paper or book<br>* Cannot overlap with the graduation thesis (or graduation paper) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Note: TOPIK Scholarship and Research Participation Scholarship cannot be awarded concurrently**

## 11. Guide to National Health Insurance Enrollment for International Students

- A. In accordance with the Enforcement Rules of the National Health Insurance Act of Korea, international students are also enrolled in the National Health Insurance as local subscribers, just like other foreign nationals (monthly insurance premiums must be paid)
- **(Immigration Office)** Before completing Alien Registration, coverage under the National Health Insurance is not available (private insurance is required separately if coverage is needed during this period)
  - **(Immigration Office)** From the time of Alien Registration, international students are automatically enrolled as local subscribers of the National Health Insurance
- B. A bill for the insurance premium will be sent to the registered address. (If insurance premiums are not paid, visa extension and other types of stay permission may be restricted.)
- C. Inquiry: Office of International Affairs (☎ 063-850-5751~2)

## 12. Important Notes

### A. Notes on Application

- 1) **Once submitted, application forms and supporting documents cannot be revised or withdrawn, and the application fee and submitted documents are non-refundable**
- 2) For documents that cannot be reissued (such as degree certificates), copies may be submitted. The Graduate School will not be responsible for any loss or damage if the original is submitted
- 3) Any disadvantage caused by errors in preparation, omissions, incorrect entries, or illegible information is the responsibility of the applicant. Applicants are therefore advised to carefully review all information before submitting the application
- 4) Both the application form and all required documents must be submitted by the deadline. Failure to do so will result in disqualification (※ Submitted documents will not be returned under any circumstances.)
- 5) Applicants must provide accurate contact information (such as a mobile phone number) and a mailing address for receiving documents. Any disadvantage caused by incorrect information shall be borne by the applicant
- 6) Students currently enrolled in this Graduate School are not eligible to apply. Application is possible only after withdrawal
- 7) Applicants admitted to a department (major) different from their previous degree program, or applicants from the same or a related department who are recognized as needing prerequisite coursework, must complete the prerequisite courses designated by the department in addition to the regular curriculum
- 8) The Graduate School is not responsible for any accidents or problems that occur during the delivery of submitted documents
- 9) Applicants must obtain a visa that allows entry into Korea before the beginning of the semester
- 10) For applicants who obtained their final degree from an overseas university and whose grades cannot be converted into a 100-point scale, the final academic record from the last university (or graduate school) will be uniformly assigned a score of 69 points

## **B. Notes on Completing the Application Form**

- 1) For each degree program, applicants must enter the department (major) exactly as listed under “Department (Major)” in the Admissions Guide
- 2) Information entered in submitted documents cannot be revised, and the application fee and submitted documents will not be returned
- 3) The applicant’s name and Alien Registration Number must match the passport
- 4) Applicants must provide accurate home telephone number, mobile phone number, and e-mail address for the delivery of urgent notices and announcements. Any disadvantage caused by unclear or incorrect contact information shall be the applicant’s responsibility. (If contact information changes, applicants should immediately notify the Office of Graduate School Affairs.)
- 5) In the “Academic Background” section, the GPA field must indicate the average GPA from the university or graduate school in the format of “4.2/4.5.” Applicants expected to graduate must enter the average GPA up to the final semester
- 6) The “Research Outputs and List of Research Achievements” section should be submitted only when supporting documents for the research achievements can be attached
- 7) The “Employment History” section should be completed only when supporting documents for the relevant experience can be attached

## **C. Notes on the Oral Examination and Interview**

- 1) Applicants are not allowed to bring unnecessary items such as mobile phones, wireless transmitters, or pagers into the interview room
- 2) Applicants for the oral examination and interview must bring an identification document (Resident Registration Card, driver’s license, passport, etc.) and any materials required by the department applied to on the designated date

## **D. Cancellation of Admission and Disqualification**

- 1) Cancellation of Admission
  - If an applicant who submitted a certificate of expected graduation fails to obtain the required degree for eligibility before the date of admission
  - If an applicant who obtained (or is expected to obtain) a degree from an overseas institution is found to have graduated from a degree-granting institution that is not legally recognized (or accredited), or if the applicant is found not to have actually obtained the degree
  - If any information in the application form or submitted documents is found to be false, forged, or altered
  - If it is discovered that the applicant was admitted or accepted through dishonest means, such as a proxy interview
  - If any other grounds for cancellation of admission arise
- 2) Disqualification
  - If the application form and required documents are not submitted by the deadline
  - If an applicant required to take the interview fails to attend or refuses to participate
  - If the tuition is not paid within the designated period
  - If any other grounds for disqualification arise
- 3) If any of the cases in 1) or 2) above apply, the application fee, tuition, and any other fees already paid will not be refunded

### E. Stay Management

If a foreign national enters Korea for the purpose of study and intends to stay in Korea for more than 90 days, he or she must register as a foreigner at the Immigration Office having jurisdiction over the place of stay within 90 days from the date of entry, and must obtain an Alien Registration Card

### F. Issuance of a New Student Visa (D-2)

- 1) Foreign new students who have completed registration after admission should proceed with the student visa application (through a Korean embassy or consulate abroad) as soon as possible
- 2) All matters related to visa issuance are subject to the immigration laws and regulations of the Republic of Korea and the policies of the Immigration Office. In some cases, admission may be canceled if the visa is not issued

| No | Category                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Details                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Expected graduates of Wonkwang University                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No need to apply for a new student visa (D-2)</li><li>- Submit a copy of the visa when extending the visa after admission</li></ul> |
| 2  | Diplomacy (A-1) to Agreement (A-3), Culture and Arts (D-1), Coverage (D-5) to Trade Management (D-9), Professors (E-1) to Specific Activities (E-7), Visiting Accommodation (F-1) to Marriage Immigration (F-6), Humanitarian Residence Permit (G-1-6), Visiting Employment (H-2) Visa Holder and Government Invitation Scholars (GKS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No need to apply for a new student visa (D-2)</li></ul>                                                                             |

### G. Miscellaneous

- 1) Admission results will be announced on the Graduate School website and will not be individually notified
- 2) Any matters not specified in this Admissions Guide shall be determined by the Graduate School Committee
- 3) After admission, all academic and administrative matters shall be governed by the regulations of the Graduate School
- 4) For further details, please refer to the Graduate School website or contact the Office of Graduate School Affairs(☎063-850-5117~9)

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